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Proposed amendment (Prop 121) on June ballot

(The June 5 ballot will include two propositions—111 and 121—which are of vital concern to Cal Poly. A series of articles between now and the election will explore the issues for Cal Poly Report readers.)

Proposition 121, The Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 1990, will appear on the June 5 ballot. If approved by the voters, the measure will provide \$450 million to help construct new buildings and upgrade existing facilities on campuses of the California State University, the University of California and the California Community Colleges. Each segment would share the money equally.

It Will Provide Space for Growth

Prop. 121 will authorize a general obligation bond to help fund new construction at California's public colleges and universities. As California's population continues to grow, so does enrollment at the California State University, the Community Colleges and the University of California. In order to provide enough space to accommodate new students, the CSU, UC and community colleges need to construct new classrooms, labs and other facilities. In addition, many existing structures need to be upgraded and expanded.

It Will Provide Funds for Cal Poly Construction

- ✓Construction of the Physical Education/Recreational Sports facility. (\$7.27 million)
- ✓Planning funds for the new Performing Arts Center. (\$270,000)
- ✓Planning funds for the Poultry Science Unit. (\$82,000)
- ✓Planning funds for Dairy Science II. (\$167,000)
- Total (\$7.791 million)

It Will Provide Funds to Correct Structural, Health and Safety Deficiencies

Both new and existing buildings need to be able to withstand earthquakes. Funds to upgrade existing structures and build stronger new buildings in accordance with current codes will be provided by Prop. 121. In addition, four campuses will receive funds to upgrade fire alarm and other safety systems, and other campuses will receive asbestos abatement funds.

It Will Fund Equipment for Facilities Under Construction

Seven CSU campuses will receive equipment to make new facilities fully functional.

It Will Help the University Become More Energy Efficient

Projects to help save utility energy will be among the activities funded by Prop. 121.

It Will Help Provide Students the Opportunity to Receive a College Education

California's residents deserve the opportunity to enroll in college to improve themselves and earn a livelihood. The state's economic well-being is dependent upon its colleges and universities' ability to provide skilled, educated workers. Without new and improved facilities to accommodate students on its campuses, the CSU may have difficulty providing future generations with the quality instruction that has been available to present and past generations.

Pedersen honored

Dr. Mary E. Pedersen, professor of food science and nutrition, was the 1990 CSU Outstanding Professor nominee from Cal Poly. She received a \$500 award.

Steinmann retirement reception April 18

Business Affairs will host a retirement reception for Val Steinmann on Wednesday, April 18, from 2 to 4 pm in Adm. 133. A member of the Accounting Office staff since 1968, she has served as an accounting technician, a supervisor of the Transaction Control Unit, and an accounting analyst. During her retirement Val intends to serve San Luis Obispo as a volunteer in the literacy program and to closely monitor the activities of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Gold award

Cal Poly was honored with a gold award at the 1990 Donor/Volunteer Appreciation Dinner of the United Way of San Luis Obispo County/Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

University and Foundation employees pledged \$63,000 for the recent fund drive, a 10 percent increase over last year's campaign. Other gold award winners were the Atascadero State Hospital and the City of San Luis Obispo.

Poly Royal reminder

Philip Bailey, interim vice president for academic affairs, reminds all faculty member that classes scheduled during Poly Royal from noon Thursday, April 26, through Saturday, April 28, will not be held. Although classes will not be in session, students and staff are expected to participate in the preparation and festivities of Poly Royal. These days are not academic holidays.

Walkers can join benefit for disabled

Those who are not horseback riders have an opportunity to join in a ride-a-thon being planned for Saturday, April 14, as a fundraiser for the B.O.K. Ranch.

The Cal Poly Cutting and Reining Club, sponsor of the event, said anyone can obtain a pledge form and sign up donors, regardless of whether they actually plan to ride a horse.

Pledge forms and additional information about the B.O.K. Ranch Ride-A-Thon can be obtained in the San Luis Obispo area at the Farm Supply Co. and Double D Feed, both on Tank Farm Road, and the Equine Center on Davenport Creek Road.

They are also available at the Paso Robles Ag Center on Highway 46; both Lemos Ranch feeds locations in Arroyo Grande; the Show Barn and PCA farm supply in Atascadero; and the Santa Margarita Feed Store.

Journal editors will be on panel April 17

"What Journal Editors Look for in Research and Scholarly Articles" will be the topic of a panel discussion by Cal Poly faculty members who are journal editors.

The presentation, from 3-5 pm on Tuesday, April 17, will be held in Room 123 of Ag Engineering. It will be sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies, Research, and Faculty Development and the Writing Skills Program.

The program is designed to give faculty an insight into what to expect when they submit articles for scholarly publication. Panelists will present their perspectives on what journal editors look for in research and scholarly articles submitted for publication.

Faculty members and the journals they edit include:

Ken Hoffman, Physics, Journal of Geophysical Research; Jim Sena, Management, Bay Area Business

Review; Carol MacCurdy, English, Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction; David Keil, Biological Sciences, Madrono: The Journal of the California Botanical Society; and David Henry, Speech Communication, Quarterly Journal of Speech.

L.A. ad executive to talk April 16, 17

Allen J. Larson, senior vice president and media director for Ruud & Partners, a Los Angeles advertising agency, will meet with students and faculty Monday and Tuesday, April 16 and 17.

As part of his visit, he will present a lecture on Monday at 8 pm in the San Luis Lounge in the UU. He will discuss "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Careers in Advertising, but Couldn't Find Anyone to Ask."

Larson's visit will be coordinated by the Cooperative Education and Placement Services, and co-sponsored by the student chapter of the American Marketing Association, the Word of Mouth Club, and the MBA Association.

CSU Academic Senate chairman will visit

The Academic Senate will be holding a reception for Ray Geigle, CSU Academic Senate chairman, on April 17 from 1:30 to 2:45 pm in University Dining Room West.

Dr. Geigle is a professor of political science at CSU Bakersfield and has chaired the statewide Academic Senate for the past three years. He will be meeting with the campus Academic Senate from 3-5 pm in UU 220.

All faculty are encouraged to attend. He is interested in meeting with and talking to as many faculty as possible. Those interested in the workings of the statewide Senate or those with specific concerns are particularly encouraged to meet with him.

The Famous People Players to perform

The Famous People Players will bring their unique synthesis of black light theater and life-size puppet artistry, to the Theatre. A single performance is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, at 7 pm as part of Cal Poly Arts CenterStage Series.

Tickets are \$14 and \$12 for adults and \$10 and \$8 for children, students and senior citizens. They are available at the Theatre Ticket Office. Reservations can be made by calling ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays.

Cal Poly to offer institute for teachers

Cal Poly will offer an institute designed to help current and future teachers develop teaching materials for high school and upper elementary instruction in history and the social sciences.

Titled Teaching Japanese Social and Political Issues, the six-unit institute will run from June 21 through July 11. It is open to all teachers and upper-division students, and the deadline to enroll is May 1.

The cost will be about \$210 for those already admitted to study at Cal Poly. Persons not already admitted will be required to pay an additional application fee of \$45.

Questions can be directed to Dr. Dianne Long of the Political Science Department, ext. 2984.

Support group offered

Full Circle is a support group for students dealing with the issue of death and dying. Meetings are held weekly. For more information, contact Dorothy Jefferson, Minority Engineering Program, ext. 1433. Full Circle is co-sponsored by Cal Poly and Hospice of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.

'Blame it on Rio' theme for Art\$alute

The Lambada, the hot dance of the '90s, will be featured in "Blame it on Rio" at the third annual Cal Poly Art\$alute on Saturday, April 21.

For that evening and long into the night, Chumash Auditorium will be filled with Latin music.

The gala benefit will kick off at 6 pm with a Brazilian-style hors d'oeuvres reception and silent auction. A gourmet South American dinner will be served later in the evening.

Contemporary Brazilian music will be provided by Rudy Regalado and his Chevere Orchestra with musical director and special guest Craig Fundyga.

Latin dance demonstrations and instruction by Ballroom Express will open the night's festivities. Instruction will include the Lambada.

Tickets for the evening are \$60 per person. Proceeds from the evening will benefit Cal Poly Arts, provider of arts activities that include the Quintessence classical music series, the CenterStage theater and dance series, the PolyArts for Youth program, the classical film series, and the WriterSpeak series.

For more information and to receive ticket forms, call the Cal Poly Arts Office, ext. 6556.

Books at High Noon set to begin April 18

Books at High Noon will begin its Spring Quarter review series on Wednesday, April 18, with John Mouton, Construction Management, reviewing "Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All" by Allan Gurganus. This novel, told in a woman's voice, is the story of the South from the Civil War to present.

Other speakers will include Linda Halisky, English, who will review "The Once and Future Goddess" by Elinor W. Gadon on April 25;

Douglas Keeseey, English, "Less Than Zero" by Bret Easton Ellis, May 2; Susan Duffy, Speech Communication, "Angel Child" by Mark Steadman, May 9; Phil Fetzer, Political Science, "The Life of Johnson" by James Boswell, May 16; and on May 23, Eugene Coleman, Physics, will review "Vineland" by Thomas Pynchon.

Books at High Noon is an outreach program of the Kennedy Library and is conducted in cooperation with the faculty and staff. The programs are held on Wednesdays in the Staff Dining Room and begin about 12:15. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

Foundation names new administrator

Kandy K. Hart, a paralegal with a prominent San Luis Obispo law firm, will become the Cal Poly Foundation's trusts and investments administrator.

She will be responsible for the direction and coordination of the foundation's investment program; administration of its trust, annuity, and life income funds; and administration of its endowment pools and corporate investment fund.

Foundation board to meet April 20

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, April 20, at 9:30 am in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Al Amaral (executive director, Cal Poly Foundation) at ext. 1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available for public review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk (Room 114) and at the Academic Senate Office in FOB 25H.

Annual Poly Royal set for April 27-28

The largest university open house in the Western United States is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28.

Poly Royal, which began in 1933 as a "Country Fair on a College Campus," now attracts more than 100,000 visitors annually.

This year's theme is "The Innovative Edge." Students will show off the results of their course work with displays in a variety of fields such as landscape architecture, marine biology, graphic communication, environmental engineering, photography, interior design, natural resources management, food science, and city and regional planning.

Students will also demonstrate their talents in the arts and humanities with music by the Symphonic Band, "The Poly Follies" musical revue presented by the university's combined choirs, and a student art exhibition.

Competitive events include intercollegiate rodeo; a tractor pull; water polo, rugby, volleyball, gymnastics, track and field, golf, and soccer contests.

For general information on Poly Royal, telephone ext. 2487. The numbers for specific ticket information are ext. 1281 (for rodeo tickets) and ext. 1421 (for tickets for the Symphonic Band concert and "The Poly Follies").

Laurence H. Carr

Laurence H. Carr, 78, who taught in the Mechanical Engineering Department from 1963-80, died March 29 in San Luis Obispo. The Chicago native earned two degrees at the University of Chicago, and began a bookbinding business after his retirement. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter. Contributions may be made to the Audubon Society, Morro Coast chapter.

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(**\$**) - Admission Charged

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Speaker: Khader Hamide will discuss "Unheard Voices: The Arab-American Community in the U.S." as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

Speaker: Robert Esterbrooks (American Society of Civil Engineers) will discuss "Professional Education After Graduation," Ag 223, 11 am.

University Club: Ed Ward (City & Regional Planning) will discuss "Aesthetic Resource Study: Highway 101 Corridor." Staff Dining Room, noon.

Men's Tennis: Abilene Christian, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

Speaker: Shiva G. Bajpai (Cal State Northridge) will discuss "Perspectives on the Political Unity of India." Cuesta Canyon Lodge, 7:30 pm. Dr. Bajpai will discuss the same topic at noon, Friday, April 13, in UU 220.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Conference: Entrepreneurship Conference, Embassy Suites, SLO, 9 a.m. Call ext. 2983 for details. (**\$**)

Softball: UC Riverside, Softball Field, 1:30 pm.

Concert: William Kanengiser (classical guitarist) will perform as part of the Debut Series. Theatre, 8 pm. (**\$**)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Men's and Women's Tennis: Cal State Los Angeles, Tennis Courts, 10 am & 2 pm.

Softball: Cal State Dominguez Hills, Softball Field, noon.

Performance: Theatreworks/USA presents "The Secret Garden." Theatre, 2 & 7 pm. (**\$**)

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Men's Tennis: Sonoma State, Tennis Courts, noon.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Exhibit: Three L.A. artists have works on display. Continues through Sunday, May 6. UU Galerie.

Film: "The World of Apu," Chumash, 7:30 pm. (**\$**)

Speaker: Allen J. Larson (Ruud & Partners) will discuss "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Careers in Advertising, but Couldn't Find Anyone to Ask." San Luis Lounge, 8 pm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Puppetry: Famous People Players will perform as part of the Center-Stage series. Theatre, 7 pm. (**\$**)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Softball: Cal State Bakersfield, Soft-

ball Field, 1:30 pm.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

University Club: William Little (Foreign Languages & Literatures) will show slides and discuss "From Disaster to Joy: My Year in Spain." Staff Dining Room, noon.

Men's Tennis: CSU Sacramento, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

Speaker: Clarence Major (poet and author) will speak and give a poetry reading. Sandwich Plant, 7 pm.

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-756-2236 — Foundation Administration Building, 805-756-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

State

CLOSING DATE: April 25, 1990

Custodian, \$1561-\$1842/month, Plant Operations.

Stage Technician I, \$13.33-\$16.02/hour; temporary on-call/intermittent pool through 6/30/90, Theatre (Previously advertised as CAI-A, Theatre).

CLOSING DATE: May 23, 1990

Physician/Dermatologist, \$34.90-\$42.25/hour; on-call (approx. 8 hrs. weekly), October-June (when school is in session), (renewable annually), Student Health Services.

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated. This university is subject to

all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: May 1, 1990

Lecturers (part-time), Physics. Possible teaching of lecture or laboratory classes in physics or physical sciences during the 1990-91 AY and summer of 1990. Bachelor's degree required; doctoral degree preferred. Send letter, resume and names of four references by closing date.

CLOSING DATE: May 12, 1990

Lecturers (2 full-time), Foreign Languages. Assignment for 1990-91 AY. 1) One position in Spanish and Italian: Principal duties & responsibilities include teaching lower division Spanish and Italian language courses, Latin American literature, and Spanish for students in agriculture. Near - or native-level Spanish and Italian speaking ability required. Ph.D. in Spanish with specialization in Latin American literature. 2) One position in French and German Languages Dept. Laboratory Director: Principal duties & responsibilities include teaching lower division French and German language courses and directing the Language Laboratory. Near - or native-level French and German speaking ability required. M.A. in French or German and significant experience in foreign language laboratories. Knowledge of computers and multi-media equipment essential.

CLOSING DATE: May 31, 1990

Professor/Associate Prof. (tenure-track, full-time), Dairy Science. Position available 9/10/90. Teaching responsibilities in dairy cattle management and lactational physiology area. Position also includes the supervision of the student project dairy and advising students and student organizations. Master's degree in dairy science or closely related field required, Ph.D. preferred.

Lecture (full-time), Dairy Science. AY beginning 9/10/90. Position includes teaching undergraduate classes in general dairy, nutrition, breeding and judging; advising students and student groups. Master's degree in dairy science or closely related field required, Ph.D. preferred.